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FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM EUROPE ON JAN 30, PRESIDENT JAWARA OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT NIGERIAN HEAD OF STATE, LT. GEN. OLUSEGAN OBASANJO WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR AT GAMBIAN INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. NATIONAL DAY IS FEB 18, BUT VARIOUS CEREMONIES WILL PROLONG FESTIVITIES OVER SEVERAL DAYS. AMONG EVENTS ALREADY SCHEDULED ARE DEDICATION NEW CENTRAL BANK BUILDING IN BANJUL AND INNAUGURATION OF GREATLY IMPROVED MODERN FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN BANJUL AND BARRA, ON NORTH BANK GAMBIA RIVER. WYGANT

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